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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6985

BILL NUMBER: SB 266

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Notice of Access to Medical Records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Welch

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill repeals a provision that does not authorize a patient to obtain a copy of the patient's health records.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill repeals a provision that does not authorize an inpatient of a facility to obtain copies of the patient's health records directly while a patient in the facility.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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